Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Feb. 6th, 1882

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the Council Chamber, His Worship in the chair. Present—Alds. Pritchard. Hunt, Birrell, Murray, Taylor, Beattie, Ferguson, Higgins, Browne, Crawford, Boyd, Buckle, MacBeth, Becher, Peel, Skinner, Hyman, O'Meara, and Minhinnick.

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed and the Clerk read the following

COMMUNICATIONS :

From A. McMurchy, asking for the use of the City Hall on the 15th inst. Referred to the Chamberlain with power.

From John Ward, asking the granting of $1 per week in relief. No. 3 Committee.

From John Burridge, asking ten years' lease of the store in the City Hall. No. 1 Committee.

From the Chairman of the Water Commissioners, the copy of a resolution passed by the Board relative to issuing debentures for the liquidation of the debt.

From D McInnes, asking remission of taxes. No. 1 Committee.

From Lieut.-Col. W D. Otter, Secretary of the Ontario Rifle Association, asking a grant of $10. No 1 Committee.

ACCOUNTS.

Telegraph Co. $2 92. No. 1 Committee.

M. D. Dawson & Co., printing, $76 15 No. 1 Committee.

Southam & Brierley, heating Registry Office, $40. No. 2 Committee

O'Mara Bros., a claim for $10 as damages sustained. No. 1 Committee.

Ald. Taylor moved that Mr Burridge's communication be disposed of at once

Ald. Murray moved, seconded by Ald. Hyman, that the matter be referred to No 1 Committee.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Hyman, that Mr. Burridge be granted a 7 years' lease at $500 per annum, and that the question of placing in plate glass windows be referred to No. 1 Committee with power. Lost.

Moved by Ald. Higgins, seconded by Ald. Peel, that the store be put up at public auction subject to the present lease. Lost.

Yeas. — Hunt, Murray, O'Meara, Higgins, Browne, Boyd, Buckle, Peel, Ferguson

Nays.—Pritchard, Berrill, Hyman, Taylor, Skinner, Beattie, Crawford, McBeth, Becher, His Worship.

On motion the communication was then referred to No. 3 Committee.

RELIEF OFFICER.

The by law appointing Richard Wigmore, Relief Officer and License Inspectors was read the first time and passed.

2nd reading.

Moved by Ald. Buckle, seconded by Ald. Becher, that the name of Richard Wigmore be expunged and that of Hiram Lee substituted.

The ballot was taken on the amendment as follows, the City Clerk and Chief of Police acting as scrutineers:

Richard Wigmore, 10.

Hiram Lee, 10

His Worship gave the casting vote for Hiram Lee.

The By-Law was amended accordingly.

Moved by Ald. Hunt, seconded by Ald. Birrell, that the By-Law be laid over until the next meeting. Lost. Second reading passed.

3rd reading.

Moved by Ald. Hunt, seconded by Ald. Birrell, that the By Law be referred to No. 3 Committee. Lost. By Law passed.

NUMBER ONE

Ald. Hyman, chairman of this Committee, submitted report:

1st Your Committee beg to report, having examined the the following accounts and finding the same correct recommend them for payment:—